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In re Application of :
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For: STEREOTACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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